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Case Docket No. GENSET.15CDV1

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In re application of : Chumakov, et al.
App. No. : 09/849,866
Filed : May 4, 2001
For : HIGH THROUGHPUT
DNA SEQUENCING
VECTOR
Examiner : Unknown
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9.

Please add the following new claims:

11. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein said vectors comprise hybridization sites for insert sequencing primers, said hybridization sites for insert sequencing primers being positioned so as to allow the sequencing of said DNA insert.

12. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein said vectors comprise hybridization sites for insert amplifying primers, said hybridization sites for insert amplifying primers being positioned so as to allow the amplification of said DNA insert.

13. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein said vectors comprise a single stranded origin of replication, said single stranded origin or replication permitting the isolation of said vector in a single stranded form.